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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Alan Weir Bucher

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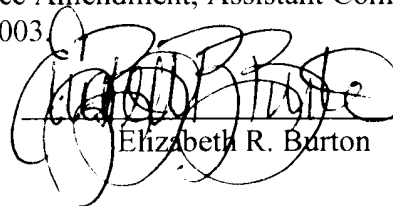
For: **Color Cathode Ray Tube Having A Detensioning Mask Frame Assembly**

Examiner: Berck, Kenneth A.

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 4 and 5 with the following amended claims 4 and 5:

4. In a cathode ray tube having a tension mask and frame assembly comprising:

a mask mounted in tension on a substantially rectangular frame, said frame having

a first coefficient of thermal expansion and including a pair of opposing long sides and short